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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nestor J. SANTI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody
Application No.: 10/700,484) : Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed: November 5, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 7754
For: **HIGH-STRENGTH SEALED**) : March 10, 2008
 CONNECTION FOR EXPANDABLE)
 TUBULARS)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, for two months from January 9, 2008, up to and including March 10, 2008 [Monday]. The statutory fee of \$460.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid by the attached check. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the initial, non-final Office Action dated October 9, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments in view of the associated remarks.

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